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Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia, 3-7 December 1984

Provisional Annotated Agenda

1. Opening of the Workshop

The Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, or his representative will open the Workshop.

2. Election of officers

The participants will elect from among the representatives of member States a chairman, two vice-chairmen, and two rapporteurs.

3. Adoption of the Agenda and organization of work

The meeting will consider the provisional agenda and provisional programme of work and adopt them subject to any modification which may be agreed.

4. Consideration of the document entitled: "The Current Energy Situation in Africa"

The meeting will consider the document entitled "The current energy situation in Africa" to be introduced by the secretariat.

5. Presentations on the state of energy planning in African countries

The meeting will consider and discuss the country reports on the state of energy planning in Africa highlights of which will be presented by country delegations. Each delegation will be alloted 10 mins. for the presentation of its country paper. During the discussions of these references could be made to background material prepared by United Nations agencies and other organizations invited to the meeting.

6. Consideration of the documents on energy planning in developing countries

The meeting will consider two paper: one paper, entitled "Energy Planning in Developing Countries" prepared by United Nations University (UNU) and another paper dealing with an appraisal of problems relating to energy planning in developing countries. The second paper is the contribution of the ECA secretariat.

7. Technological development and energy planning in Africa

The meeting will consider the document, entitled "Technological Development and Planning in Africa" prepared by the ECA secretariat.

8. The role of new and renewable sources of energy in Africa

The meeting will consider the document entitled "The Role of New and Renewable Sources of Energy in Africa" which will be introduced by the ECA secretariat.

9. Environment protection in the production and use of energy

The meeting will consider the document entitled "Environment Protection in the Production and Use of Energy" to be introduced by UNEP. The speaker will also briefly outline some aspects of energy conservation and improved efficiency.

10. Planning and strategies in energy sector in African countries

The meeting will consider the paper "The Energy Sector in the National Economy: Planning and Strategies in African Countries" prepared by the ECA secretariat based on a number of papers presented at the Energy Policy seminar, Sub-Saharan Africa I, held in Washington, D.C., March 5-9, 1984.

11. Consideration and adoption of the recommendations and of the final report of the Workshop

Plenary will consider, modify and adopt the recommendations of the Committee and the meeting will consider a draft report and adopt it after suitable amendments have been made.

12. Closure of the Workshop

The meeting will be closed by the Chairman and a Vote of Thanks given by one of the participants.

Committee on Recommendations

It is suggested that a committee on recommendations be formed to draft the conclusions and recommendations based on the major issues discussed. Subject areas of relevance for the committee could be:

1. Planning in conventional and traditional fuel sectors;
2. rural energy planning;
3. planning in new and renewable sources of energy;
4. policy and strategies suggestions.